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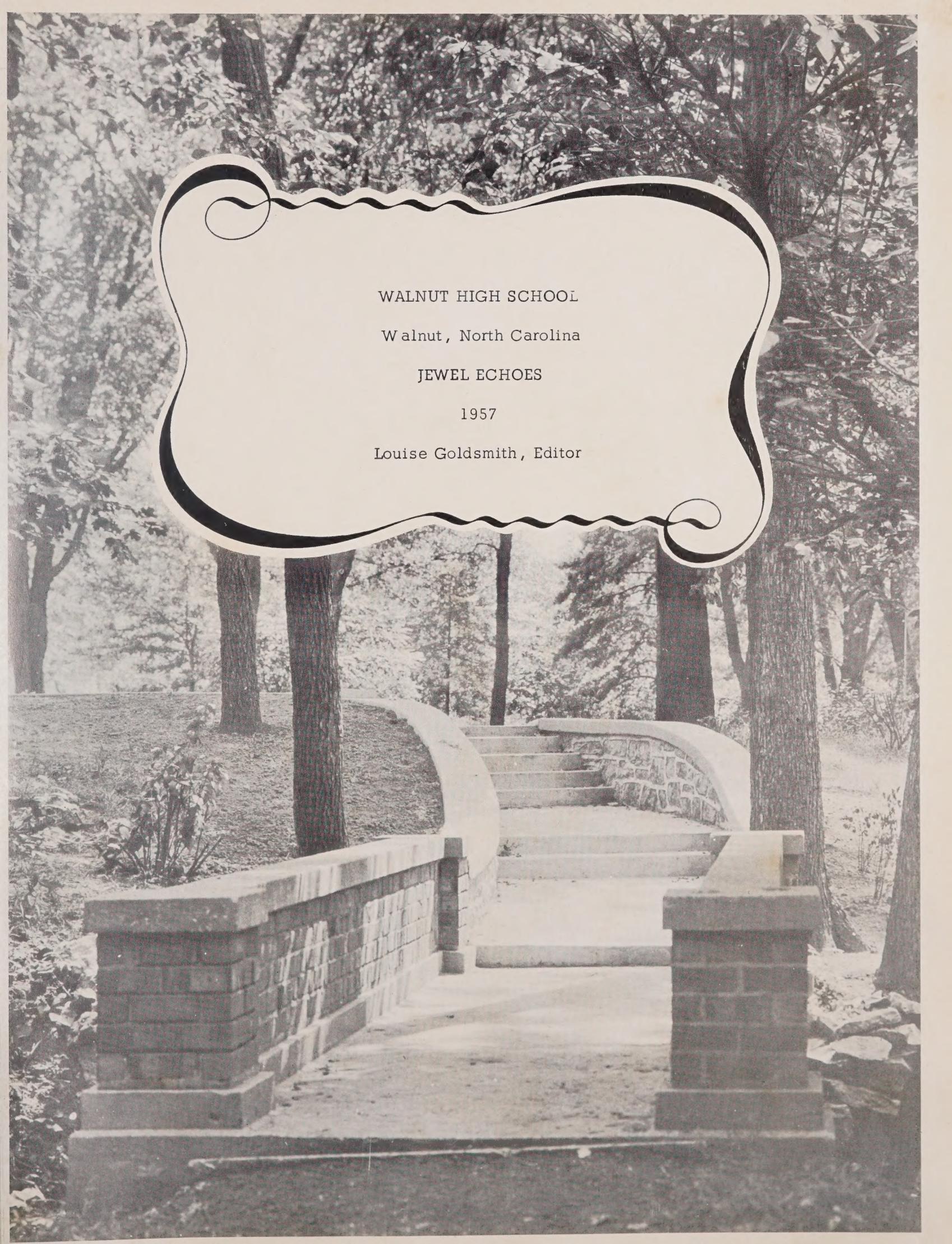






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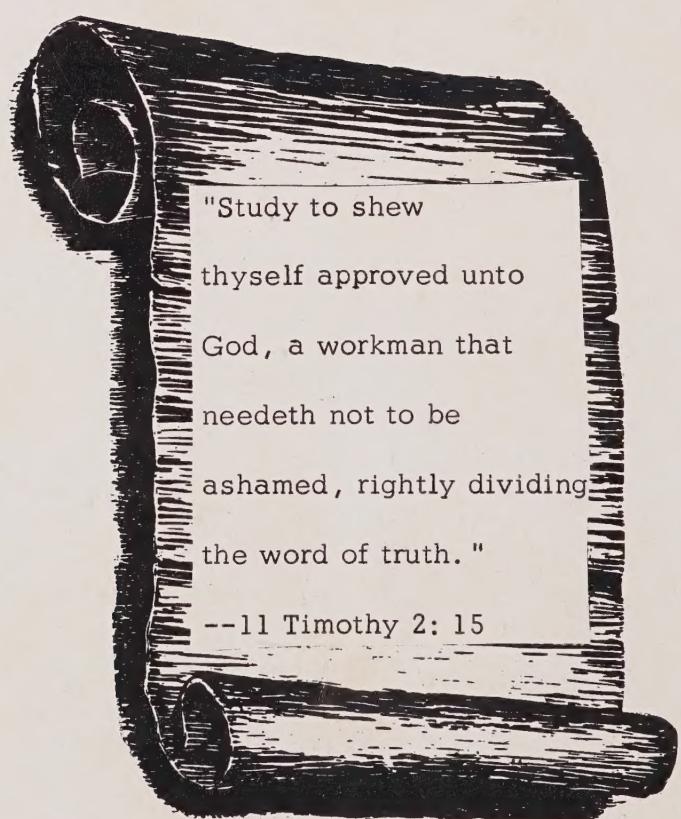
WALNUT HIGH SCHOOL

Walnut, North Carolina

JEWEL ECHOES

1957

Louise Goldsmith, Editor



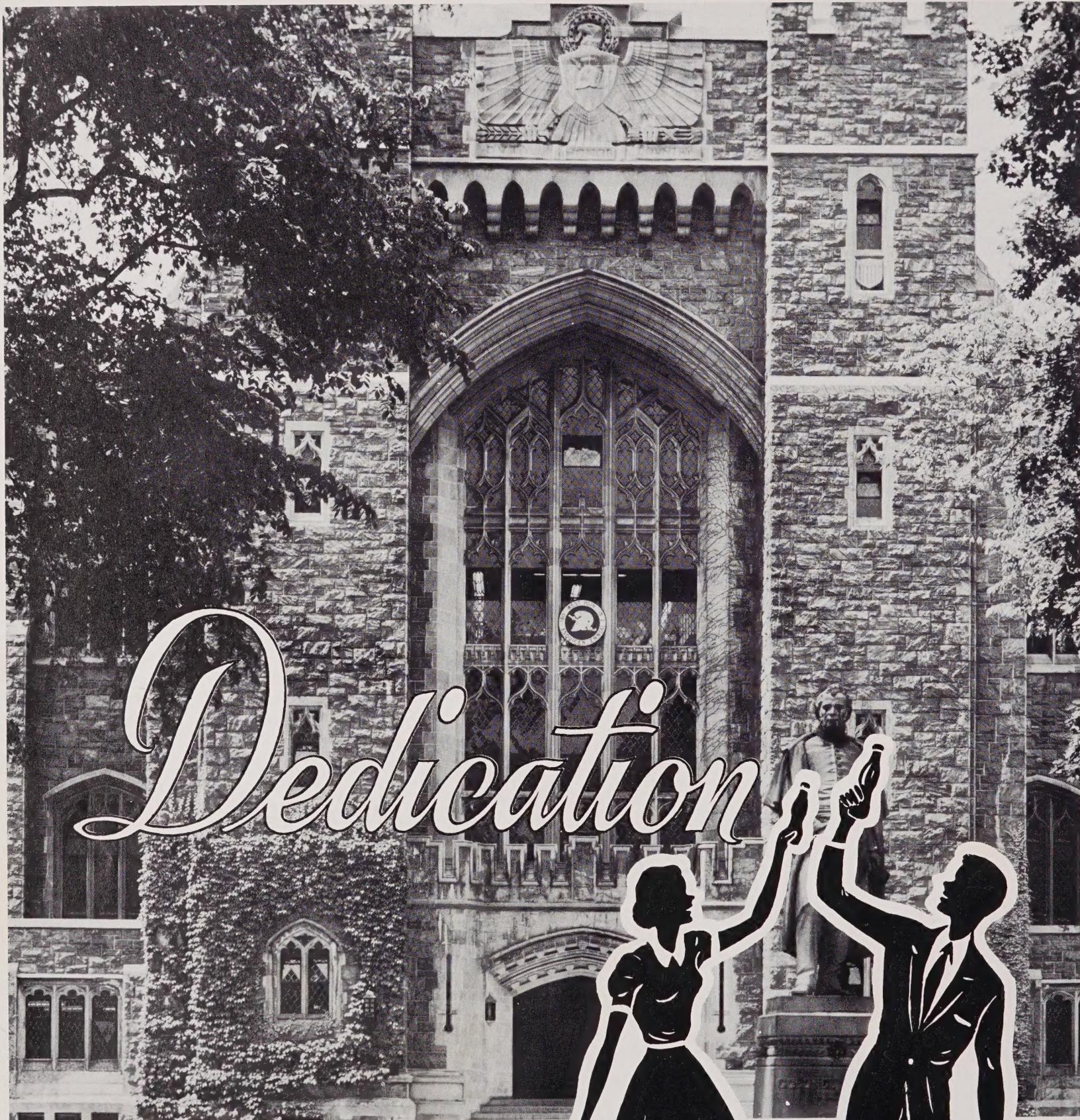
"Study to shew
thyself approved unto
God, a workman that
needeth not to be
ashamed, rightly dividing
the word of truth."

--11 Timothy 2: 15

In Memory



Rev. and Mrs. Robert N. Barefoot





To Mrs. Rice.....

A willing and capable leader who has given us the assurance we needed in our four years of high school. She has always been ready with the understanding and guidance we needed when things were rough. Her patience and kind deeds will always live in our hearts.



To Mr. Neill.....

An able and efficient person who has given untiringly to the cause of a better school. His aimable personality, devotion to the building of character and loyal service to Walnut High School have enshrined him in the hearts of all who have known him. He was always ready to offer his friendship and to give individual attention to each student.



To Mrs. Davis.....

A lady who has so unselfishly given of her time, patience, love, and understanding to the students who are getting their first glimpse of school life. She is a lady who has contributed much toward the happiness and future of the students of Walnut School. She is never to be forgotten by those who have been under her guiding light.

ERECTED IN THE YEAR MCMXIV

Faculty





L. A. ZIMMERMAN
Principal--Math



HETTIE B. RICE
English--French



DOROTHY B. SHUPE
History---Health



LATRELLE W. ROBINSON
Home Economics--Science



LORA R. THRASH
Business Education--Math



VIRGINIA G. BARNWELL
English--Geography



JACK C. COLE
Agriculture



LUCILLE B. BURNETTE
Eighth



LULA E. CHANDLER
Eighth



JEANETTE S. TWEED
Seventh



BESSIE R. RAMSEY
Sixth



TRESSALEE B. RAMSEY
Fifth



JENNIE L. CHANDLER
Fourth-Fifth



ALMA H. JARVIS
Third-Fourth



HELEN R. ADAMS
Third



NOAMI G. TWEED
Second



GRACE S. DOCKERY
First



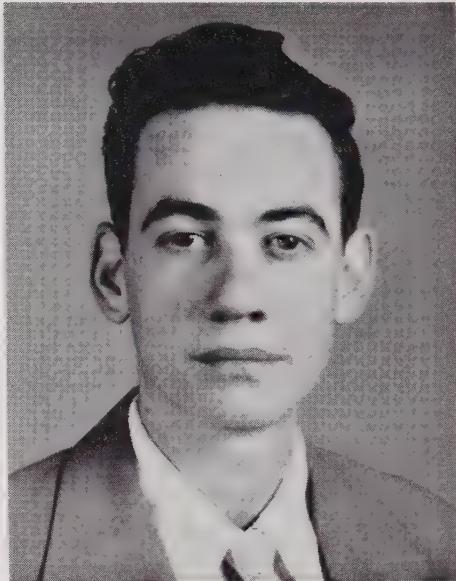
MINNIE H. DAVIS
First



Graduates

WILMA ANDERSON

4-H Club 1,2; Glee Club 1; Annual Staff 4;
Home Ec. 1, 4; Marshal 3.



GARTH ANDERSON

F. F. A. 1,2,3,4; Bus Driver 4; Cattle
Judging 2; Land Judging 3,4; Tobacco
Judging 4.

"Hope for the best; accept the worst, and
settle for what ever comes."

"Let us live gaily for life is all we have."

LUCILLE BULLMAN

Beta Club 3,4; Class Treasurer 2,3,4; Home
Ec. 1,4; Marshal 3.



ROLLAN BULLMAN

F. F. A. 1,2,3,4; Beta Club 2,3,4; Tool
Judging 1,2; Land Judging 3,4; Tobacco
Judging 4; Marshall 1,2,3; Beta President
4; F. F. A. President 4; Class Secretary
1,2.

"I like work, it fascinates me;
I can sit and look at it for hours."

"Pike's Peak or burst."

CARTA CALDWELL

Glee Club 1,2,3; 4-H 4; Home Ec. 1,4;
Basketball Manager 3,4; Annual Staff 4.



GENE CANTRELL

F. F. A. 1,2,3,4; F. F. A. Reporter 2; F. F.
A. Vice-President 3,4; Bus Driver 4; 4-H, 4;
Beta Club 2,3,4; Football 3,4; Class Vice-
President 2,3,4; Land Judging 3,4.

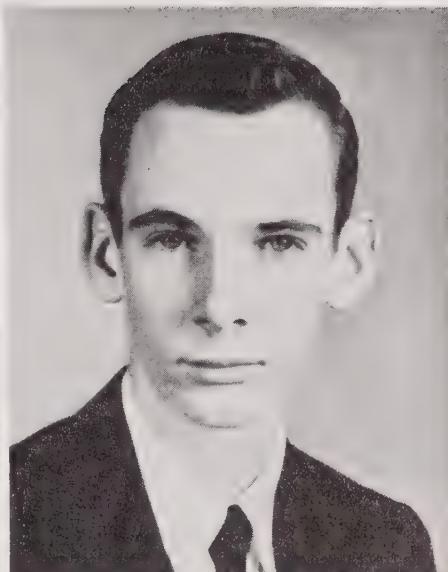
"Every thing comes to him that waits;
I'm waiting."

"Why take life so seriously; you will
never get out of it alive."

BARBARA FREEMAN
Home Ec. 1,4; Glee Club 2,3; Basketball 3;
4-H 2,3,4.



ALVIN CRAINE
F. F. A. 1,2,3,4; 4-H 1,2,3,4; F. F. A.
Treasurer 4; Tool Judging 2; Land Judging 3,
4; Tobacco Judging 1,3,4; Baseball 3,4;
Football Manager 4.



"Live to learn and learn to live."

"Sooner or later love comes to all."

ILLA FREEMAN
Home Ec. 1,4; 4-H 1; Glee Club 3; Annual
Staff 4.



ARTHUR FARMER
F. F. A. 1,2,3,4; 4-H 1,2,3; Land Judging
3,4; Tobacco Judging 4; Baseball 1,2,3,4;
Basketball 1,2,3,4; Football 3,4.

"All I am or ever hope to be, I owe
to my parents."

"Not finished, just begun."

IRENE GOSNELL
Glee Club 1,2,3; Home Ec. 1; Cheerleader
3; Basketball 1,2,3,4; 4-H 1,2,3; Miss
Walnut High 4.



EVERETT RANDALL
F. F. A. 1,2,3,4; Baseball 2,4; Tobacco
Judging 3,4; Dairy Cattle Judging 2.

"It is better to have loved and lost;
than never to have loved at all."

"Laugh and the world laughs with you."

LOUISE GOLDSMITH

4-H Basketball 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3; 4-H Reporter 4; Beta Club 3,4; Beta Treasurer 4; Cheerleader 2,3,4; Class Secretary 3; Home Ec. 1,4; Annual Editor 4.



PHILIP WILSON

Bus Driver 4; F. F. A. 1,2,3,4; Class President 1; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2; Basketball 1,2; Glee Club 1,2,3; Dairy Cattle Judging 2.

"What could I be but what I am."

"When I feel an energetic spell coming on I sit real still until it goes by."

JUDIE HENDERSON

Basketball, 4-H, Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; 4-H President, Chief Cheerleader, Class President, 4-H County Council 3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3; Beta Club 2,3,4; Beta Vice-President 3; Beta Secretary 4; Class Treasurer, Marshal, Music 1,2; Chief Marshal, 4-H County Council Secretary 3; Annual Staff, Football Queen Attendant 4, Home Ec. 1.



BRUCE ROBERTS

F. F. A. 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 3,4; 4-H 1,2; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Tobacco Judging 4.

"I'm free as the breeze and I'll do as I please."

"I'm not lazy; just dreaming."



ELIZABETH HENSLEY

Home Ec. 1,4; Football Queen 4; 4-H 1,2,3,4

LUCILLE LEWIS

Glee Club 2; 4-H 1,2,3,4; Home Ec. 1; Dramatics 2.

"I've seen yesterday; I love today, and I'm waiting for tomorrow."

"A thing of beauty is a joy forever."

MELBA JEAN MEADOWS
Glee Club 2,3; Home Ec. 1,4; Basketball
2,3,4.



LOUISE NORTON
Glee Club 1,2,3; 4-H 1,2,3,4; Home Ec. 1,
4; Annual Staff 4; Dramatics 2.



LUCY PAYNE
Glee Club 1,2,3; 4-H 1,4; Home Ec. 1,4.



MARY LUCILLE RAMSEY
Annual Staff 4; Home Ec. 1; Glee Club 1,2,
3; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Cheerleader 2,3; 4-H
1,2,3,4.



PAULA ROBERTS
Basketball, Cheerleader, 4-H, Class Re-
porter 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3; 4-H Re-
porter 3; 4-H Secretary 4; Beta Club 2, 3,
4; Beta Reporter 3,4; Western North Carolina
District Beta Club Reporter 3; Annual Staff
4; Home Ec. 1; 4-H County Council 3,4; 4-H
County Council Reporter 3; Football Queen
Attendant 4.



CAROL WILD
Home Ec. 1,4; 4-H 1,2,3; Annual Staff 4;
Football Queen 3; Music 1,2; Class Secretary
4.



"God make me worthy of my friends."

"Do your best even though it may be
small."

Class Poem

Tonight we see the light of our twelve bright years.
Glistening with laughter and even a few tears.
The road was rough; our steps so slow.
We worked hard, but our grades were often low.
Fight and courage we had all the way,
But our school days were not all work and no play.
There was always a movie, party or a ballgame.
Countless praises to Walnut High, we will always acclaim!

When freshman year started, we knew not our fate.
We were determined to graduate at any rate.
Some lost interest and became dissatisfied.
When they left us one by one, we only sighed.
Green and White: Class colors like we had planned;
The class motto: "They Conquer, Who Believe They Can."
The Seniors of '57 will add another loop to the chain.
Countless praises to Walnut High, we will always acclaim!

LOUISE GOLDSMITH



Class Song



We're leaving dear Walnut to see the world,
But no where can we find
A school as dear as Walnut,
The school we left behind.
We never shall forget her, no matter where we roam.

(CHORUS)

Walnut, oh Walnut, don't you forget us now.
Remember us dear Walnut high,
And we 'll never let you down.

We're leaving our loved ones and all our friends.
Our school we leave behind,
But memories we have within our hearts
Shall never more decline.
Our dream has reached fulfillment, as down life's road we go.

We know this is only the beginning of life's long toilsome way.
For twelve long years you've led us.
Though gratefully we can say,
You've lead us through the high spots and through the low ones, too.

PHILIP WILSON

(With apologies to composer)

Class History

Twelve years ago we, the Seniors of 1957, began traveling the long rocky road toward graduation.

It was in the year of 1953 on August 25, that a bewildered group of 43 freshmen entered Walnut High School under the leadership of Mr. Ralph E. Neil, Principal, and Glen Painter. During this year many social problems caused a few to fall by the wayside. They were William Goldsmith and Clarence Reed who are now serving in the Marines, Arnold Faulkner who is staying home and Billy Blackwell who is now serving in the Navy.

We entered our Sophomore year with Mr. L. A. Zimmerman as sponsor and Mr. Ralph E. Neil as Principal. Many were still dropping by the way side as we traveled on up the road. Among them were Zella Freeman who is married and now has a little girl. Wade Wild who is staying home and Patsy Thomas who married and has a little boy and Lucille Lewis who got married. Gary Miller of West Virginia joined our class but returned to his home in the summer. Annie Mae Rice moved to Marshall.

We began our third year as the Jolly Juniors with Mr. Ralph E. Neil, Principal. Our class was led by Mrs. Robert Barefoot. During this year we lost Joe Craine, who is serving in the Army, J. C. Griffin who moved to Weaverville, Prince Thomas who is now in the Army, Jimmy Jack Roberts who is also in the Army, and Carole Jean Ledford who got married. We gained two members: Elizabeth Ann Hensley and Lucille Lewis Tweed.

It wasn't until the Junior-Senior banquet when we began bidding farewell to the seniors and realized that school days for them would soon be over, that we knew we would be taking their places. Our Junior play "Rest Assured" was given April 7, 1956.

We, the Seniors of 1957 were under the leadership of two fine people during our last happy school days. Mrs. Hettie B. Rice, Sponsor, and Mr. L. A. Zimmerman, Principal. This year we lost Joyce Thomas who is married and lives in Michigan and Rosemary Sawyer who is now married. A Home Economics department was added to the school, and the Senior play "Take Your Medicine" was given December 15, 1956.

The day at last is here that we have awaited twelve long years. Many have dropped aside during these years. We now have twenty-four who have stayed together and will soon have to bid farewell to our friends and our teachers. May we, the Seniors of '57, live our lives as happily, peacefully and successfully as we did at Walnut High.

Louise Norton, Historian



Class Prophecy

As I sat by the window watching the snow fall one afternoon, I marveled at the beauty of the scene. Each snowflake was an individual object and very unlike the rest. My thoughts drifted back into the past-back to my school days and my classmates. In each snowflake I could see the face of one of my friends. Then it seemed that one large snowflake drifted onto the window sill and burst. Suddenly I found myself in a large city. Not knowing where to go first, I just started walking. As I turned the corner I saw a large brick building with "Anderson Chevrolet Company", written in large letters across the front. It seemed that this company had a new design for Chevrolets, so I thought I would drop in and look the place over. As soon as I entered the building I recognized Garth Anderson, sitting behind a desk in the President's office. It was he, who had designed the new Chevrolet and opened his own company. When I left the building I bumped into Mary Lou Ramsey. I talked with her and found out that she was married. She was also head designer of ladies' jewelry in the leading jewelry stores in her section of the state. As I left Mary Lou, I decided to stop at the next restaurant I came to, because I wanted a cup of coffee. As I entered I was astonished to recognize Lucy Payne giving orders to the waiters. She was operating this exclusive restaurant and was doing very well for herself. As I left the restaurant, I noticed a huge office building. As I walked through the building, I recognized Wilma Anderson. She was personnel director for Conner Credit Corporation. She told me that Gene Cantrell had his office on the next floor. I took the elevator up to the next floor and found Gene's office. I wasn't surprised to find out that he hadn't changed since his high school days. He was one of the finest lawyers in this large city. He had just won a case and had decided to take his family on a vacation to Havana, Cuba. As I left the building I noticed a large high school down the street and decided to visit it. To my surprise, who was principal-but Rollan Bullman. He had received another Degree and was planning on teaching at the University next year. He took me on a tour of the high school. As we entered the Home Economics Department, I saw Louise Norton teaching the girls the art of sewing and homemaking. As I talked with her, I also found out that she was happily married. Just as I was leaving the building, I heard someone call my name. It was Alvin Craine. He told me that he was the County Farm Agent and was working in the agricultural department of this high school. He was very happy in his work. The next thing I knew, I was in the suburb of the town. At the first house I came to, I inquired to find where I was. To my surprise Illa Freeman opened the door. She was married and was working as a secretary for Rockafellow Construction Company. As I left Illa's and was walking down the street, a car suddenly pulled up beside me. Arthur Farmer was driving. Arthur was now playing basketball for a professional team and was also in the real estate business. As I continued on down the street, I saw a little girl playing in a yard. I walked up to her and started talking. I seemed to recognize her, so I asked if her Mother was home. She called her Mother, who turned out to be Elizabeth Hensley. She was married and she told me that she did acting in her spare time. She was ready to leave for the theater for a play rehearsal. She asked me to ride along with her and she would drop me off where Lucille Lewis was working. When I reached Lucille's business, I found out that she had established her own beauty school and was teaching other girls to be beauticians. While we talked of our school days, I inquired about Lucille Bullman. She had just left town for the British West Indies, where she would teach mission work. She was always happy in helping people and this was a chance to help the less fortunate. I was sorry that I was unable to see her, but I obtained her address, so that I could write her. When I left the school, I noticed a large building beside it. I went inside and ran into Carta Caldwell. To my surprise she was still single, but was on her way to Hollywood to design costumes for a new movie. She said that she hadn't met her type of man yet, but hoped that she could find the right one in California. She told me before she left that Everett Randall had his office in this building. When I found him I discovered that he was head of

the State Highway Patrol in the state. He had worked his way up from the bottom and was very happy in his work. I left the building and saw a large hospital at the end of the street. When I walked in, Irene Gosnell was seated at the receptionist desk, where she was doing a good job as a receptionist. She told me that she was very happy because she was to be married the following week to a doctor she had met. Then she rang for Melba Meadows, who was head nurse here. Melba told me that she was turning in her resignation next week, so that she might be able to devote all of her time to her husband and twin girls. As I left the building I noticed a Limousine parked across the street. The man that got out was Philip Wilson. I called to him and he came across the street. He was on his way to a piano concert that featured him. He had just been signed for three performances on a top television show. He was well up the ladder of success. As I walked on down the street, I ran into Carol Wild. She was on her way home from the University, where she was teaching business. She told me that she was happily married and had a little girl. She asked me to walk down the street with her, and she would show me where I could find Barbara Freeman. Barbara is one of the top comedians and singers of the country and she was currently playing at the " Club. I was able to catch her last performance. Then I went back to her dressing room and talk to her. I was also able to meet her husband, who was a wrestler. When I left the " Club, I knew that there remained two of my classmates I hadn't seen today, but I knew where I could find them. I caught a taxi to Louise Goldsmith's office. She had just finished painting for a cover for LIFE magazine. She was also an artist. She told me that she had asked to paint a portrait of the President of the United States. As we talked over old and classmates, I told her I still had to visit Paula Roberts to make my day complete. She invited her to go with me. We entered the CHRONICLE'S Newspaper building and found Paula straightening up her office. She had recently been promoted to Assistant Editor of this leading newspaper of the country. She was preparing to leave town for the next two weeks, because she was going to compete in the Olympics swimming contest. She had won all over the United States as an expert swimmer and was favored to bring back a swimming medal to the United States. As I bade Louise and Paula goodby, I knew that my classmates had achieved their goal in life and were content with what each of them was doing.

Class Prophet
Judie Henderson



MOTTO: "They Conquer, Who Believe They Can."

COLORS: Green and White

FLOWER: Mountain Laurel

Class Will

We, the Senior Class of 1957, being of sound body do hereby make and publish this our last will and testament:

We, dispose of our possessions as follows: To the school, we leave our love, and to the faculty our deepest thanks for putting up with us.

To the Juniors we leave our beloved teacher, Mrs. Rice; to the Sophomores we leave the fun we had studying Beowulf; and to the Freshmen our ability to make good grades.

I, Louise Goldsmith, will my ambition to be happy to Donnie Ramsey, my superlative as most carefree to Othella Rice, my athletic ability to Betty Johnson, my bad luck to someone who is lucky, so I can't get rid of it.

I, Rollan Bullman, will my good grades to Edwin Stines and my position as Beta President to Charles Buckner.

I, Wilma Anderson will my quietness to my brother Don, my ability to learn French to Della Anderson.

I, Alvin Craine, will my good grades to my sister, Patsy, and my judging ability to Jerry Rigsby.

I, Lucille Lewis, will my superlative most dignified to Betty Johnson and Ben Gahagan, and my seat in the Senior Class to my brother, Willie.

I, Philip Wilson, will my sweet dreams to anyone who can figure out what they are, my good grades to Waldon Roberts, my bus to R. L. Cantrell, and my ability to get along with the girls to James Lee Davis.

I, Elizabeth Hensley, will my ability to ask unanswerable questions to Gladys Worley, and my honor as Football Queen to Barbara Thomas.

I, Arthur Farmer, will my nickname Oscar to O. B. Roberts, my baseball ability to Willie Lewis.

I, Louise Norton, will my superlative as sweetest girl to Lorena Wilson, my love for Home Economics to the Junior girls, and my second year French book to Christine Flynn.

I, Lucille Bullman, will my good grades to Wanda Lewis, and my quietness to my sister, Christine.

I, Gene Cantrell, will my big mouth to Talmadge Lewis, and my ability to make good grades to Albert Blackwell and my ability to never agree with any of the girls to Donald Gahagan.

I, Barbara Freeman, will my big mouth to Helen Randall, my carefree mind to June Ball, my fighting spirit to Jimmy Buckner.

I, Everette Randall, will anything of mine to anyone who can find it.

I, Judie Henderson, will my ability to bum around and all my boy friends except one to Ellen Johnson, my driver's license to Martha McDevitt, my athletic ability to Othella Rice, and my good times in high school to Edwin Stines and Donnie Ramsey.

I, Garth Anderson, will my nickname, Gaither, to anyone who wants it, and my title as quietest to Tommie Boyd.

I, Carol Wild, will my title as best sport to my sister, Donna Jean, my place as Football Queen to Judy Ramsey, and my algebra 11 grades to anyone "bright" enough to make them.

I, Lucy Payne, will my love for Mrs. Barnwell to anyone who wants it, and my boy friends to anyone who can find them.

I, Carta Caldwell, will my ability to get into trouble to my sister, Merlene, and my position as basketball manager to Barbara Thomas, and my love for a certain Junior to Betty Johnson.

I, Illa Freeman, will my ability to get along with teachers to Nellie Capps, my love for Mrs. Thrash to David Freeman, and my superlative most dependable to Almarie Marler.

I, Paula Roberts, will my superlative as best all around to my sister, Sheila, my love for sports and red hair to Delba Fortner, my aim in life, to stay single, to Betty Johnson and Martha McDevitt and all my younger girl friends to Jim Roberts.

I, Irene Gosnell, will my title "Miss Walnut High," to Lucy Helton, my athletic ability to Nancy Stackhouse and my ability to fall in love and lose to Ruth Ann Lewis.

I, Mary Lucille Ramsey, will my ability to get engaged to Judy Ramsey, my black hair to Lucy Helton, my love for Mrs. Thrash to Ruth Ann Lewis.

I, Melba Jean Meadows, will my title as most conceited to Merlene Caldwell, my shortness to Gertrude Allen, and my ability to love only one to Hope Lunsford.

ROLLAN BULLMAN



Undergrads



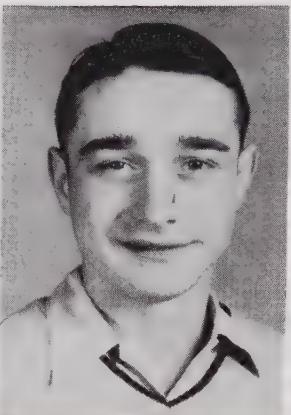
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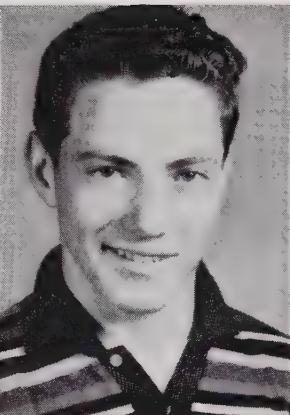
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Allen



Della
Anderson



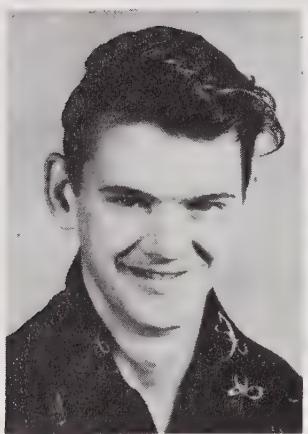
Charles
Buckner



Jerry
Buckner



Christine
Bullman



Howard
Caldwell



Nellie
Capps



Christine
Flynn



Ben
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Patsy
Goldsmith



Lucy
Helton



Homer
Henderson



Ellen
Johnson



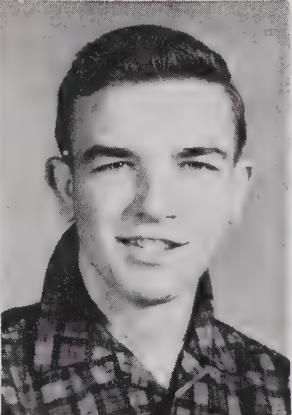
Eugene
Laws



Ruth Ann
Lewis



Talmadge
Lewis



Willie
Lewis



Almarie
Marler



Helen Ann
McDevitt



Martha Ann
McDevitt



Charles
McDevitt



Christine
Randall



Helen
Randall



William
Thomas



Lorena
Wilson



Nora
Sawyers



Gladys
Worley



J. C.
Worley



Mary Norton
Wright



Della Lee
Cantrell

Sophomores

IN MEMORY OF



ROLLAN NORTON



Reba Anderson
June Ball
June Blankship
Albert Blackwell
Tommy Boyd



Monroe Bullman
Merlene Caldwell
Lucy Mae Cody
Patsy Ann Craine
David Freeman



Queen Faulkner
June E. Franklin
Junior Gentry
Dorothy M. Gosnell
Carl E. Laws



Eldridge Laws
Janice Ledford
Nona Lee Lewis
Wanda E. Lewis
Hope J. Lunsford



Janice R. Lunsford
Janice Marler
Jean Plemmons
Donnie Ramsey
Judy Ramsey



Stella Randall
Othelia M. Rice
Bruce Rigsby
Jerry Rigsby
Avery Roberts



L. D. Roberts
O'Neil Roberts
Sheila H. Roberts
Waldon Roberts
Carl Robinson



Bobbie J. Sawyer
Edwin Stines
Barbara Thomas
Adolphus Treadway
Cletes Treadway



June Worley

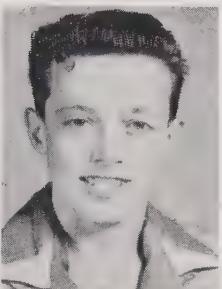
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Robert Baker

Danny Roberts



Freshmen



Bobby Blackwell
Jimmy Buckner
Annie J. Bullman
Aileen Burnette
R. L. Cantrell



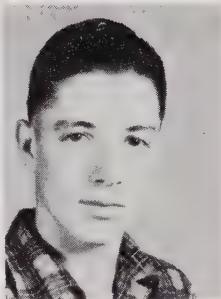
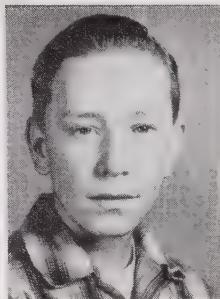
Louise Capps
Sharon Chandler
James Lee Davis
Delba J. Fortner
Pauline Frady



Pauline Gosnell
Betty Johnson
Eldrude Leake
Carl Marler
Ronald Massey



Jimmy Plemmons
Evelyn Randall
James Randall
Lewis Randall
Ruth Randall



Mary Joe Roberts
Walter Fortner
Jane Sawyer
Nancy Stackhouse
Benny Thomas



Hurst Thomas

CAMERA SHY

Don Anderson
Robert Caldwell
Johnny Chandler

Natalie Dockery
Dedrick Freeman
Paul Norton

Burton Ramsey
Ranah Roberts
Oscar Roberts

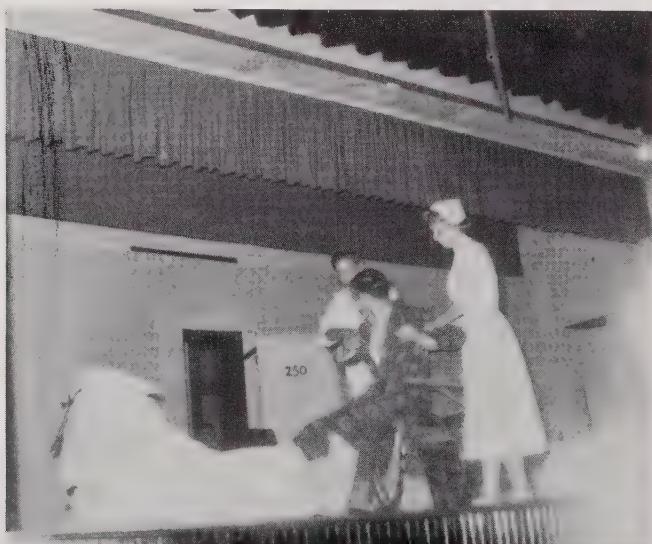
MR. COLEMAN RAMSEY



JUNIOR PLAY: "Rest Assured."



SCHOOL JANITOR SINCE 1940



SENIOR PLAY: "Take Your Medicine."

Junior 4-H Club



Eighth Grade



Eighth Grade



Seventh Grade



Sixth Grade



Fifth Grade



Fourth-Fifth Grades



Third and Fourth Grades



Third Grade



Second Grade



First Grade



First Grade





Humor







Activities





MOST DIGNIFIED
Lucille L. and Alvin



MOST CAREFREE
Lou and Alvin



CUTEST
Mary Lou and Arthur



BEST ALL AROUND
Paula and Alvin



MOST STUDIOUS
MOST BASHFUL
Lucille B. and Rollan



LAZIEST
Lucy and Philip



BEST LOOKING
Lou and Bruce



FRIENDLIEST
Elizabeth and Everette



QUIETEST
Wilma and Garth



CLASS MONKEY-Barbara
SWEETEST-Louise N.



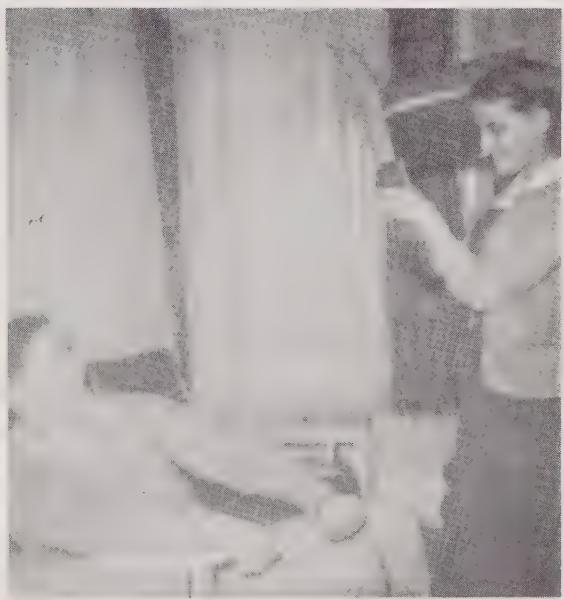
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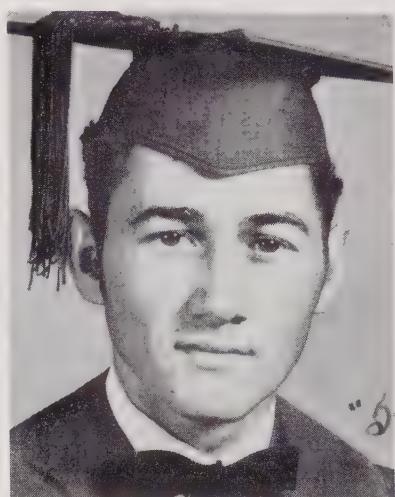


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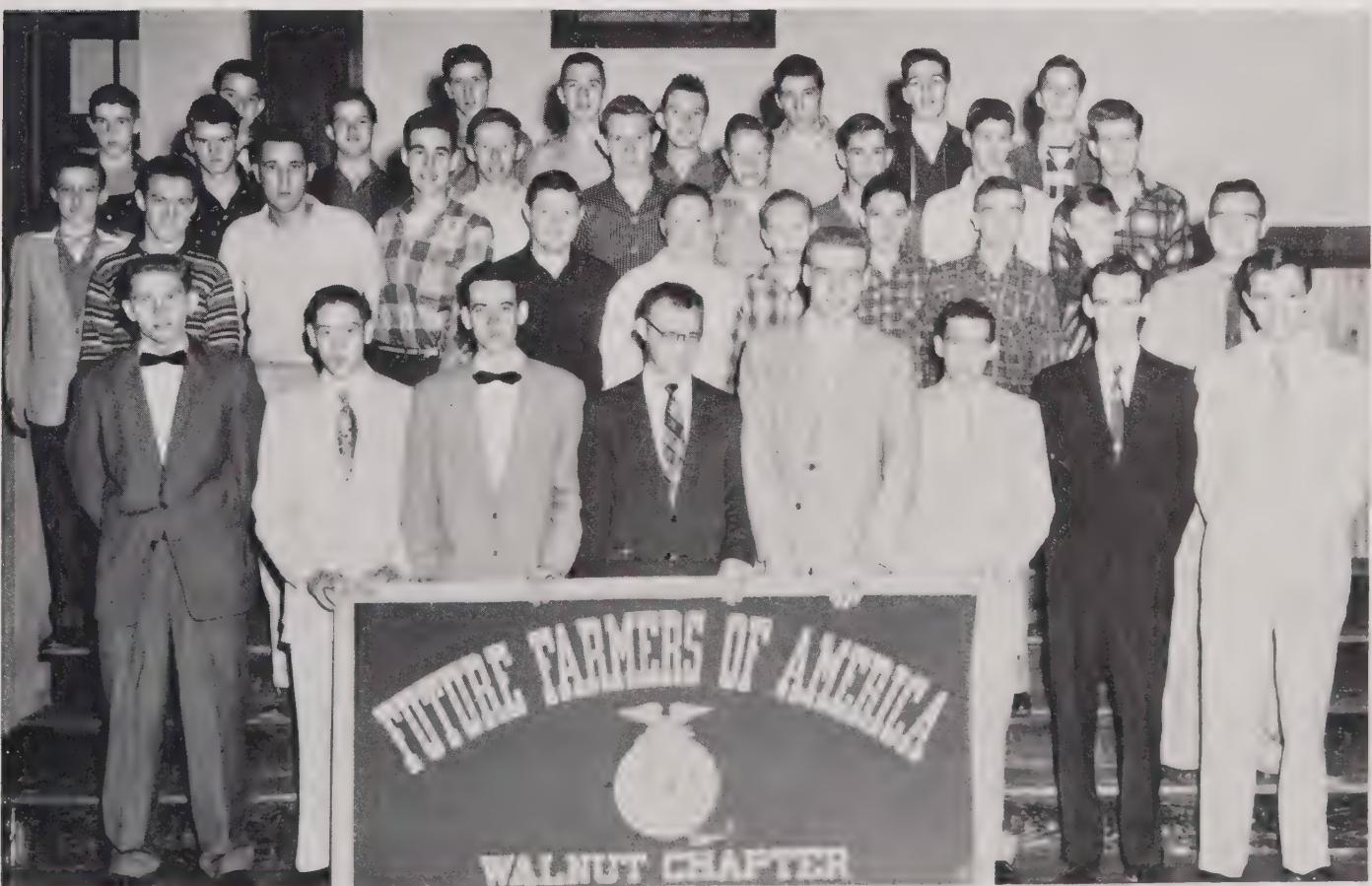
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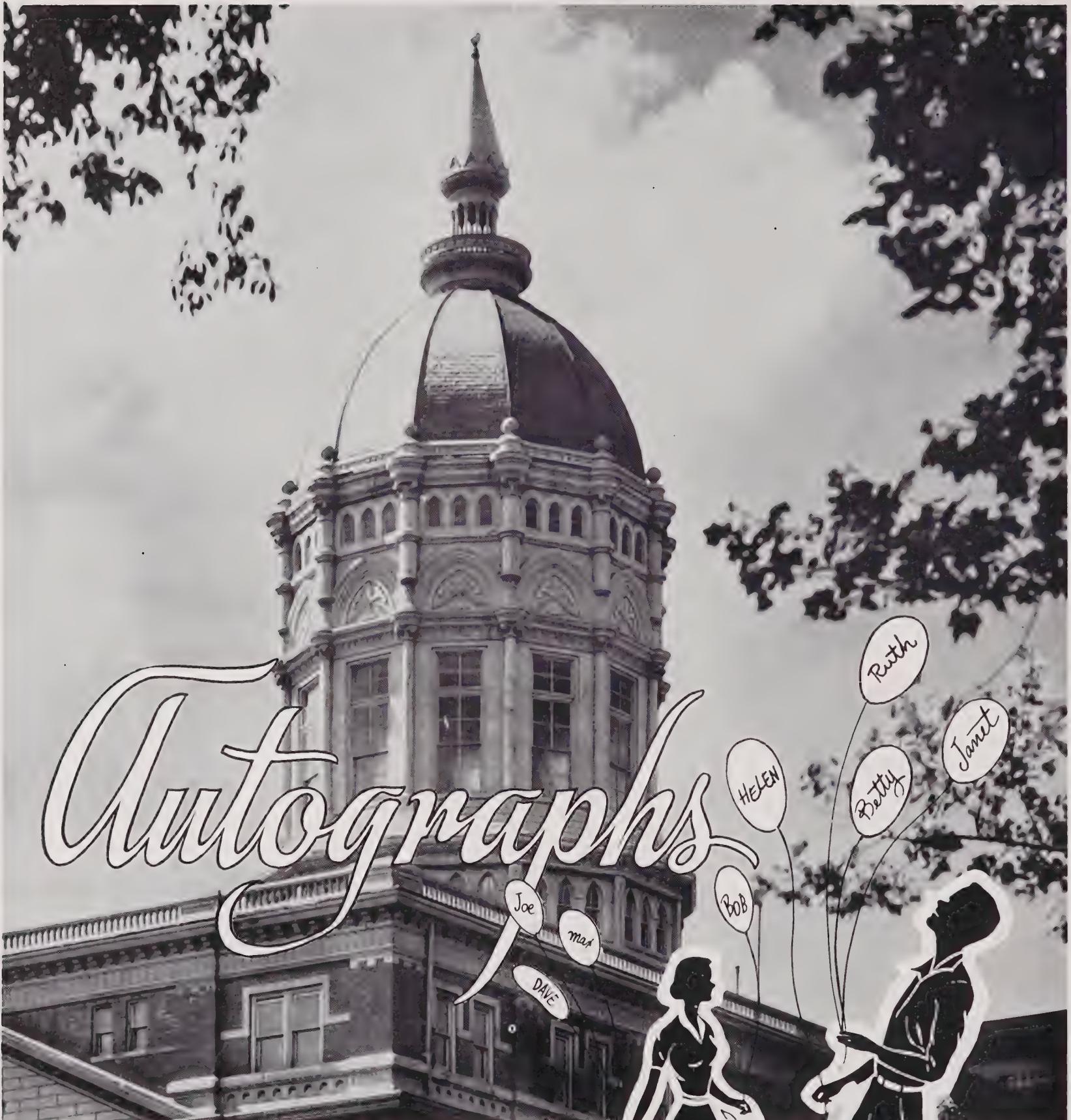
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